

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below at 201 et seq. beneath my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

CHEWING GUM-CONTAINING TABLET

and for which a patent application was filed in the United States as Application No. 10/670,208 on September 26, 2003.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
APPLICATION NUMBER	COUNTRY	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED
0107954.0	GB	29 March 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

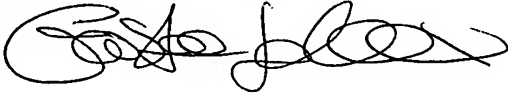
PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING DATE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	STATUS		
		PATENTED	PENDING	ABANDONED
PCT/EP02/03064	19 March 2002		X	

* for use only when the application is assigned to a company, partnership or other organization.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2 0 1	FULL NAME OF INVENTOR	LAST NAME SOLDANI	FIRST NAME Cristiana	MIDDLE NAME	
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					23/02/2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: Cristiana SOLDANI

Confirmation No.: 4485

Application No.: 10/670,208

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Examiner:

For: CHEWING GUM-CONTAINING TABLET

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-6806

**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256), Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554), and Jeffrey A. Wolfson (Reg. No. 42,234) of WINSTON & STRAWN LLP (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of the Patent Department (telephone 202-371-5904, facsimile 202-371-5950).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application:

- ☒ is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached.
☐ was submitted for recordation on _____ and a copy is attached.
☐ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.

The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of her knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that she is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE: NESTEC S.A.

Signature:

Date of Signature:

05. 02. 04

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, each of

Cristiana SOLDANI, a citizen of Italy, residing at Viale F. Testi, 210,
20126 Milan, Italy,

ASSIGNOR, is an inventor of the invention in **CHEWING GUM-CONTAINING
TABLET**, for which an application for a Patent of the United States, identified by Winston &
Strawn LLP Docket No. 88265-6806 was filed on September 26, 2003 as Application No.
10/670,208.

WHEREAS, **NESTEC S.A.**, a Swiss corporate body having a place of business at
Avenue Nestlé 55, 1800 Vevey, Switzerland, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining each
inventor's entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said
application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each
inventor in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged, each ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by
these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its
successors, legal representatives and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest in, to
and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions,
renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted
thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks of the United States, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors,
legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and agrees that he or she has the full right to
convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he or she has not executed, and will not
execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby further covenants and agrees that he or she will
communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any
facts known to him or her respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign
all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all
rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its
successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said
invention;

And each ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes the ASSIGNEE's patent attorney to complete this form by the addition of the application number, application filing date, and attorney docket number, if necessary.

In witness whereof, each inventor has affixed his or her signature.

23/02/2004
Date


Cristiana SOLDANI

On 23/02/2004, 2004, before me ELISABETH BOSCHI,
Witness, appeared **Cristiana SOLDANI**, to me known and known to me to be the person of
that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his/her
free act and deed.


Witness